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BARKER NOMINATED.

Heads the National Ticket of the Middle-of-the-Roaders.

A BOLT THREATENED

Barkers Followers Declared They Would Bolt the Convention if Howard Was Nominated and Barker Got it—The Platform.

Cincinnati, May 10.—The middle-of-the-road Populists were called to order at 8:30 o'clock this morning by Chairman W. L. Peek. On motion of the Kansas delegation its own votes were cut down from 86 to 11, according to congressional districts.

The report of the committee on party organization was unanimously adopted. Delegate Jackson of Missouri apologized for his statement that there were no genuine Populists in Kansas and Nebraska. A motion was carried accepting the apology.

The report of the platform committee was then called for. And the reading of the platform brought out some debate.

The platform was as follows:

The People's Party of the United States in convention, this the 10th day of May, 1900, affirming our unshaken belief in the cardinal tenets of the People's Party as set forth in the Omaha platform, and pledging ourselves anew to continued advocacy of those grand principles of human liberty until right shall triumph over might, and love over greed, do adopt and proclaim this declaration of faith:

1. We demand the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate for such changes of existing federal and statute laws as will enable the people in their sovereign capacity to propose and compel the enactment of such laws as they desire, to reject such as they deem injurious to their interests and to recall unfaithful public servants.

2. We demand the public ownership and operation of those means of communication, transportation and production which the people may elect, such as railways, telegraphs and telephone lines, coal mines, etc.

3. The land including all natural resources of wealth, is a heritage of the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land now held by railways and other corporations in excess of their actual needs and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

4. A scientific and absolute paper money, based upon the entire wealth and population of the nation not redeemable in any specific commodity, but made a full legal tender for all debts and receivable for all taxes and public dues and issued by the government only without the intervention of banks and in sufficient quantity to meet the demands of commerce, is the best currency that can be devised; but until such a financial system is started, which we shall press for adoption, we favor the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the legal ratio of 16 to 1.

5. We demand the levy and collection of a graduated tax on incomes and inheritances and a constitutional amendment to secure the same if necessary.

6. We demand the election of president, vice president, federal judges and United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

National Secretary Jo A. Parker presented an additional plank on trusts, which was adopted.

J. B. Osborn of Nebraska moved to strike out the plank on currency on the ground that it was on the line of "special privileges." His motion was voted down—530 to 82.

The platform was then adopted as read by Chairman Felton, with the additional plank presented by Parker.

Roll was called at 10:10 o'clock for the nominations for president. Prof. J. A. Boyce of Nebraska City presented the name of Former Congressman M. W. Howard of Alabama.

General Phillips of Georgia presented the name of Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania.

Judge W. S. Williams of Vincennes, presented the name of Ignatius Donnelly.

As the speechmaking proceeded it was currently reported about the hall that the Barker delegations had threatened to bolt if Howard was placed at the head of the ticket. To check such action Mr. Howard in secret conferences with friends decided not to accept the presidential nomination which was apparently his to a certainty. Howard's supporters were determined to place him on the ticket, however. It was understood that the Barkerites would not carry out their threat in case any one else was nominated excepting Howard and the

latter's friends at once decided to throw their strength to Ignatius Donnelly with Howard for second place.

Motions to recess was overruled and the convention decided to remain in continuous session until business was completed.

Congressman Howard in a vigorous speech stated the party had reached a crisis and in the interest of harmony he withdrew his name as a candidate for the presidency.

Notwithstanding the withdrawal of Mr. Howard, most of his friends insisted on voting for him and he led on first roll call which resulted as follows: Howard, 331 6-10; Barker, 303 4-10; Donnelly, 70; Norton, 1. Necessary to choice, 448.

Wharton Barker was nominated on the second ballot.

Cincinnati, May, 10.—Ignatius Donnelly delivered an impassioned address, in which he declared that the middle-of-the-roaders must stand together and save mankind.

At the evening session the credentials committee reported and precipitated the first struggle of the convention. It arose over the votes to be allowed the delegations who were not fully represented. It was finally voted to amend the report in accordance with the call for the convention and allow the delegates to cast the full vote of their respective states. For instance, the two delegates present from Kansas will have 43 votes apiece.

Permanent organization was effected by the selection of Colonel W. L. Peek of Georgia for chairman and Former Governor Waite of Colorado for vice chairman.

At 11:15 p. m. the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock this morning.

It is the intention to wind up business today without taking a recess.

It appears almost certain that Former Congressman Howard of Alabama will head the ticket. His probable running mate is problematic. National Chairman Deaver has declined to accept the nomination for the vice presidency and it will probably go to Mr. Donnelly. The latter appears perfectly content to abide by the wishes of the convention.

From the resolution committee's progress is slow, but it is for greenbacks without referring to gold or silver.

FUSION POPULISTS.

Committees Delay the Proceedings of the Convention at Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, May 10.—The national Populist convention reassembled at 9:45 o'clock this morning. Thomas M. Patterson of Colorado, was made permanent chairman. In his speech he said:

"To check the progress of the People's Party throughout the south, the Democrats of that section incorporated into their own creed Populist ideas and embodied in their platform of 1896 all cardinal principles of the Populist platform of nearly four years ago. The Democratic party of 1896, nominated Bryan, and later the People's Party nominated Bryan. It has been said we showed wonderful magnanimity in choosing an avowed candidate of another party. I say, No! The People's Party would have been false to all its avowed principles had it nominated any other man than Bryan. We never surrendered our rights as a party. We never could have nominated any other man."

Rounds of applause greeted the speaker's denunciation of imperialism and the heavy increase in the standing army following wars of conquest, and his comparison of the Republican, Democratic and Populist platforms brought many delegates to their feet. "How about the outlook," asked the speaker, "for the coming presidential election? I cannot doubt the outcome. We will go before the country as we went before, with what the people professed and under the leadership of W. J. Bryan." Patterson then entered upon an extensive eulogy of Bryan as a man, statesman and soldier during the Spanish-American war.

The convention then adjourned until 2 p. m. when the committee on resolutions would report.

Sioux Falls, May 10.—Hon. Thomas M. Patterson of Colorado, was selected permanent chairman of the convention by the committee on permanent organization and order of business after a session lasting for over two hours. J. H. Curran of Kansas, Leo Vincent of Colorado and William Deisher of Pennsylvania, who served as temporary secretary at the afternoon session, were named as permanent secretaries. The selection of Mr. Patterson as chairman was made by acclamation. Several names were considered before the final selections were made.

There were probably 500 delegates in their seats and surrounding them there was a fringe of alternates and visitors numbering six or eight hundred.

The night session was an open meeting at which no business was transacted as bearing upon the purpose of the convention proper.

It is a foregone conclusion that Bryan will be nominated for president even should a runningmate be not selected.

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Gates Discharged.

New York, May 10.—In the case of J. W. Gates, chairman of the board of directors of the American Steel and Wire company, Magistrate Zeller gave out his decision, dismissing the complaint and discharging the defendant.

Attempted Assassination.

Marion, Ind., May 10.—An attempt was made to assassinate Chief of Police Bert White. The chief had placed a noted crook known as "Pod" Barnes, alias Huntington White, alias George Davis, alias Washington Whitney, under arrest. He submitted gracefully, and was walking down a crowded street, when he suddenly drew a revolver. The chief, who is a powerful man, caught the arm of the would be murderer and the bullet went harmlessly into the air. Barnes is said to be a desperate character, and his photograph is in the local rogue's gallery. He has figured in many big deals in different cities.

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Strikes are flourishing in vari-
ous parts of the country.

The Texas wheat crop is estima-
ted at twelve to fourteen million
bushels.

Hon. Rosser Thomas has with-
drawn from the race for congress
in the fifth district.

The press dispatches state that
Senator Horace Chilton is recov-
ering his usual health.

A Shooting at Milcan.

Milcan, Texas, May 9.—In an
altercation here last night two
negroes were shot. Sam Penson was
shot in the neck. Buster Steptoe, a
bystander, caught the first bullet in
the arm. J. C. Williams was to-day
arrested charged with the shooting.
He was immediately released on
bond. Williams is a young white
man prominently connected in this
county.—Galveston News.

Prof. W. H. Beal of the United
States department of agriculture has
been investigating the A. and M.
College and experiment station for
the past two days. He is well
pleased with the many improve-
ments going on there now. He is a
classmate of Prof. Price, who was
especially delighted to have his
work investigated by his schoolmate.
Prof. Beal leaves here to-morrow
to visit the A. and M. colleges of Mis-
sissippi, Tennessee, Virginia and
others before his return to Washing-
ton.

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Do not let your poultry die with chicken cholera.

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Death Claim Met by Fraternal Life Association.

The following letter is self explan-
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Bryan, Texas, May 10, 1900.
Mr. Joe B. Reed, Secretary Bryan
Assembly No. 5, F. L. A.

Dear Sir:—This will acknowledge
the receipt of One Thousand (\$1000.-
00) Dollars in payment of the benefit
certificate held by my husband in
the Fraternal Life Association for
that amount. I beg to thank you
for the prompt payment of this cer-
tificate, the amount being received
just a week after my husband's
death.

Yours truly,
Bethia Higgs.

Referring to the above it will be
seen that but one week elapsed from
the time of Mr. Higgs' death to the
payment of the claim by Mr. Bailey,
general secretary of the association.
This is a splendid record for prompt-
ness on the part of the Fraternal
Life, which is a Texas enterprise in-
stituted and run by Texas people.
The association has a good member-
ship here and is growing in numbers
and popularity throughout the state.
Mr. Joe B. Reed will take pleasure
in explaining the principles of the
organization to those interested.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Over One Thousand Delegates at Hot
Springs for the Convention.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 10.—Almost
1000 delegates to the Southern Baptist
convention have already arrived here.
Fourteen states are represented in the
gathering. Among the decorations
which greet the visitors upon their ar-
rival are the coats of arms of the vari-
ous southern commonwealths. The East-
man hotel where the convention will
hold its sessions is profusely enriched
with bunting and the stars and stripes
in honor of the big event.

Ex-Governor Northen of Georgia,
president of the convention, was at the
head of a large delegation which ar-
rived from that state. Great crowds of
visitors are here, on their way.

The convention proper does not open
until Friday morning but the Baptist
Young People's union began work this
morning. In the afternoon the Ameri-
can Baptist Educational society began
its sessions. The big convention will
hold three sessions daily until its busi-
ness is ended on Tuesday next.

Rev. Dr. J. Taylor of Virginia or Rev.
Dr. A. J. Barton of Arkansas will preach
the forty-fifth annual sermon.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

There Is Some Chance for It Next Ses-
sion, but None This.

Washington, May 10.—Conditions in
the house of representatives distinctly
favor the passage of the ship subsidy
bill through that body during the next
session, when it is proposed by the
Republican leaders to bring it forward.
There is little opposition to it on the
Republican side and the Democrats are
badly split up over it. This is indicated
by the attitude of the Democratic minor-
ity of the committee. Three of the
minority—Messrs. Fitzgerald of Massa-
chusetts, Devries of California and
Splight of Mississippi, will sign a report
opposing the bill altogether. Two
others—Messrs. Chandler of New York
and Small of South Carolina, will sign
a report drawn up principally by Mr.
Chandler, approving the general princi-
ple of the bill, but insisting upon certain
amendments.

The most important of those is a
change in the antitrust provision of the
bill, so as to make it the duty of the cir-
cuit courts to institute proceedings
against the violators of the act, and an
amendment in the interest of the navy,
requiring the ships benefited by the act
to carry a larger percentage of Ameri-
cans in their crews, and to train more
American boys in steamship and naviga-
tion. These amendments are generally
acceptable to the Republicans.

Rodriguez Nominated.

Havana, May 10.—General Alexander
Rodriguez has been nominated by the
national party as its candidate for the
mayorality of Havana. He received 61
votes against 15 cast for Senor Genor, 9
for Senor Sayas and 5 for Senor Estrada
Mora. A resolution was adopted that
any delegate who would not support the
candidate of Rodriguez should be ex-
pelled from the party. Rodriguez was
proposed as a conciliation candidate, the
friends of Senors Sayas and Genor hav-
ing come to a dead lock.

Mrs. Allen Bound Over.

Burlington, Kas., May 10.—Mrs. Amer-
ica Allen, the wife of John Allen, who
was murdered April 20, was bound over
to the district court under a \$2000 bond,
to answer the charge of murder in first
degree. Harris, who has confessed doing
the shooting, and some time ago made a
confession implicating her, has refused to
say anything that would in anyway
connect her with the murder.

Whipped a Child to Death.

Wharton, Tex., May 10.—The jury in
the case of Albert Taylor, charged with
causing the death of a child by whip-
ping, returned a verdict giving defend-
ant ninety-nine years in the peniten-
tary.

Corbin Feels Aggrieved.

New York May 10.—The Herald's
Washington special says Adjutant Gen-
eral Corbin summoned the senators who
testified before the grand jury concern-
ing a libelous attack on Corbin by a gun
inventor.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

J J Morgan, Caldwell; B H Gard-
ner, Houston; W P Ashforth, New
York; Mrs. K H Seherman, Phila-
delphia; J W Crate, Houston; B
Helfman, Detroit; C N Parton, New
York; R C Judge, Dallas; Oscar
Seligan, Ft Worth; J S Fagan, Hous-
ton; B P Bailey, Houston; Hal Mos-
ley, College; G W Schmidt, Dallas;
Homer H Rutherford, Austin; C K
Meriwether, Dallas.

CENTRAL.

J L Scarborough, Chicago; Ed
Palmer; J S Fagan, Houston; D S
Phillips, Ft Worth.

H. & T. C. Excursions.

Louisville, Ky., May 27 and 28,
fare \$1.70; limit June 8th. Louisville
tickets can be extended to June 25,
by deposit of ticket with joint agent
at Louisville and paying fee of 50cts.

Frenham, Texas.—Date sale May
20 and 21. Fare \$2.80. Limit May 23.
New Orleans.—Date sale, May 20
and 21. Fare \$10. Limit May 28th.
Fort Worth.—Date sale May 14 and
15. Fare \$5.65. Limit May 17.

Waco.—Date sale May 14 and
15. Fare, \$3. Limit May 18.

Dallas.—Date sale May 14. Fare
\$4.95. Limit May 18.

Fort Worth.—Date sale May 21 and
22; fare, \$5; limit May 24.

Waco.—Date sale May 21; fare,
\$3.50; limit May 25.

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Southbound No. 2.....3:55 p. m.
Northbound No. 3.....1:25 a. m.
Southbound No. 4.....3:17 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. V. Brogdon returned from Houston yesterday.

Mrs. D. T. Bledsoe left yesterday for Ft. Worth.

If you want the best bottled beer call for Lemps's. 150

Dr. E. F. Gregory was here from Edge yesterday.

Drink Mt. Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 153tf

R. E. L. Upchurch was here from Pankey yesterday.

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Brook Hill Whisky—finest on earth—Exposition saloon. tf

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White and daughter were here from Wickson yesterday.

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Claud Searcy will attend medical lectures in New Orleans or St. Louis during the next term.

For Rent—Second story of the Schittino building on Main street. Apply to Greco Bros. 139

Mrs. J. H. Astin returned to Mumfork yesterday after a short visit to Mrs. R. R. Knowles.

All kinds of hot lunches served on short order at Edinburg's restaurant back of James' drug store. tf

J. W. Taylor left yesterday for Mississippi, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Taylor and Miss Tommie Taylor.

Remember Levy Bros have nice line of go carts and baby buggies. 143

John M. Caldwell and Cole Spell went to Navasota yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Jowers is visiting in Corsicana.

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Parks & Waldrop,

MENS OUTFITTERS.

Attention, Veterans.

The members of Camp J. B. Robertson, U. C. V., are requested to meet at the courthouse at 2 p. m., Saturday, May 12, to transact important business.

H. B. STODDARD, Com.
W. GILLIE MITCHELL, Adjutant.

The finishing work and electric lights are being put in the new Baptist parsonage, and Dr. and Mrs. Sims will be ready to receive their friends in a few days.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a tea Saturday afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Lee. All are invited to attend. 137

News was received here yesterday that Judge V. B. Hudson carried Milam county Saturday by a small majority.

Enamel photos card size 50 cents per dozen at Willis & Coleman's Tuesday and Friday of each week. 122tf

B. P. Bailey, general secretary of the Fraternal Life Association of Houston, was here yesterday on business.

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NO ACTION TAKEN.

Senate in Secret Session Discusses the Bullet That Goes Through Armor Plate as if It Was Wood. House Proceedings.

Washington, May 10.—Practically the entire session of the senate yesterday was devoted to the action of the naval appropriation bill relating to armor and armament. The debate largely hinged on the proposition that the government should erect an armor plant of its own. Senator Tillman presented an amendment limiting the price to be paid for armor to \$300 per ton and providing also that the government should erect a plant of its own.

No action was taken on the proposition, the bill going over.

The senate discussed in secret session the mysterious projectile which the navy department has been experimenting on armor plate.

The publication in morning papers of the details of the secret session held on Tuesday, in the course of which Mr. Tillman of South Carolina laid before the senate information he had received that the navy department concerning the armor piercing projectile that had played such havoc with the best armor tested at the government proving grounds at Indian Head, convinced many senators of the futility of attempting by secret sessions to keep information from the public.

After the galleries had been closed Mr. Tillman reiterated substantially the statement concerning the Indian Head tests of armor plates which he made Tuesday. He arraigned the navy department for making public the details of a test of armor with the 6-inch gun in which one of the soft nosed projectiles pierced the plate as it would have pierced oak, declaring his belief that the test had been made public for the effect it might have upon the senate debate on the pending bill.

Mr. Chandler felt that the navy department had not dealt frankly with the senate in respect to the information regarding the tests.

Mr. Hoar discussed the subject briefly criticizing the navy department for publishing information withheld from the senate.

After some brief discussion it was decided inasmuch as the salient facts had been published, that the armor plate matter might as well be considered in open session.

The house considered the contested election case of Pearson vs. Crawford from the Ninth North Carolina district. The report of the majority was against the sitting member, a Democrat, on the general ground that Mr. Pearson's election was prevented by fraud, intimidation, bribery and bloodshed. The minority deny all the allegations of the majority.

The debate was on party lines and the house adjourned with the contest unsettled.

Exposition Commission.

Washington, May 10.—The detailed statement sent to the senate of the cost of the Paris Exposition commission from its organization to Dec. 31, 1899, shows that the total amount paid for salaries was \$167,968 and for traveling expenses \$53,397. There are a number of items charged in lump, as, for instance, furniture and office incidentals, \$19,000; newspapers, press clippings, photographs, messenger service, cab hire, express and freight charges \$15,000, and temporary services of draftsmen \$10,477, making a total of \$231,164.

Clark's Case Goes Over.

Washington, May 10.—In the senate on motion of Mr. Chandler, Senator Clark's case went over until Thursday next at which time he gave notice he would ask for its continuous consideration until disposed of.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, May 10.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: S. B. Dole to be governor and Henry E. Cooper to be secretary of Hawaii. Postmaster at Hawaii—J. M. Oat of Honolulu.

Pension Bill Approved.

Washington, May 10.—The president has approved the senate bill known as the Grand Army of the Republic pension bill.

Cuban Postal Frauds.

Havana, May 10.—Postal frauds have now reached a point where within the next few hours arrests will probably be made and it is believed a considerable sum will be recovered at the same time. One of the culprits has made a complete confession, conditionally upon it being accepted as states evidence. What he says proves conclusively what was known before that several others besides C. W. Neely, late financial agent of the Posts at Havana, are more or less implicated. Exact dates have been obtained by the authorities. The latter refuse to give the name of the man who has confessed.

Accidentally Killed Himself.

Cuero, Tex., May 10.—Henry Boldt, a young man 21 years old, living about four miles from Cuero, accidentally shot and killed himself. He was handling a winchester rifle. The shot took effect under one eye.

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25c unbreakable back combs reduced to..... 10c
Ladies 50c dog collar Belts reduced to..... 29c
500 open and shut fans, worth 5c each, reduced to..... 1c
Gents 15c black and white seamless Hose reduced to per pair 9c
Mens 25c Guy's suspenders, reduced to per pair..... 15c
40c lace pillow shams, reduced to per pair..... 25c
Mens \$2.50 linen three piece suits reduced to..... \$1.39
25c window shades reduced to each..... 39c
50c Jute Rug with fringe, size 18x36 reduced to..... 15c
Ladies 75c sleeveless Vests, reduced to..... 35c
Boys 25c Calico waist, age 3 to 12, reduced to..... 15c
10c cream Valencia lace reduced to per yard..... 5c
35c bottle Brithantine for rendering the mustache and hair 15c
25c bottle Witch Hazel reduced to..... 18c
10c box Tricum baby powder reduced to..... 5c
10c assorted Hat pins something stylish, reduced to each... 5c
Ladies \$1 Vici Kid Gloves, assorted colors, reduced to..... 69c
10 roll floor Mattings worth 25c yd, reduced to..... 21c
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CROSSED THE ZAND.

The British Army Making More Progress Than Was Expected.

London, May 10.—The crossing of the Zand river by the British appears to have been effected sooner than even the most sanguine expected, and this morning Roberts' temporary headquarters are established in Cable Cart on the north bank of the river. Though the opposition the federals are offering shows that yesterday's report of the abandonment of their position was ill-founded, Robert's advance force consisting of 10,000 to 12,000 mounted men, besides infantry, artillery and naval contingent, appears to be sufficiently powerful to overwhelm any opposition the burghers can offer. Even though, as reported yesterday, have been reinforced by 3000 men from other commands and possess a score of heavy guns, experts believe the opposition will not be prolonged longer than necessary to remove the guns and other impediments in the direction of Kroonstadt.

Further reports from Lorenzo Marquez show the customs authorities there, in addition to clothing and shoes, refuse to clear corned beef for the Transvaal, holding it contraband.

Roberts Crossed the Zand.

London, May 10.—General Roberts reports to the war office as follows:

"Cable Cart, headquarters, at the front, May 10.—We are now across Zand river. The enemy is still holding a strong position, but we are gradually pushing them back."

Refused the Request.

Pretoria, May 10.—The request of the government for permission to sell mining rights for prices which would be approved by the government, was rejected by the raad by a vote of 12 to 9.

Report Not Confirmed.

London, May 10.—The colonial office has no information confirming a rumor current in Accra yesterday that Kumasi had fallen.

WELLAND EXPLOSION.

Walsh and Nolan Will Plead Guilty upon Certain Conditions.

Toronto, May 10.—When the three alleged dynamiters Walsh, Nolan and Dullman, charged with attempting to destroy a lock on the Welland canal came before Magistrate Logan at Wellington on Monday, Walsh and Nolan will plead guilty.

The attorneys for the two men suggested to the crown prosecutor that if the two men receive an assurance that they would not be called upon to give evidence against Dullman, they would plead guilty to the charge of illegally bringing explosives into Canada, the sentence for which is not less than seven years hard labor. If the government accepts the conditions Walsh and Nolan offer, there will be no further evidence made public.

The detectives on the case say they are in possession of the whole history of the accused and of the plot from its first inception to the abortive attempt on lock 24 of the canal.

IT IS EXPLAINED.

Mr. Johnson Tells How a Soft-nose Bullet Can Pierce Armor Plate.

New York, May 10.—James W. Johnson, member of the firm of Isaac G. Johnson & Co., of Spuyten Duyvil, inventors of the Johnson soft-nose shell, explained how the soft-nose steel cap enables a projectile to pierce armor plate. "I think," he said, "that the action of the soft steel cap may be illustrated by a simple experiment. If you would try to drive a single nail through a piece of sheet iron the nail would bend. But if you first drive a nail through a piece of hard wood you will penetrate the sheet iron. The soft-nose, in other words, prevents the projectile from glancing off. Its whole force is concentrated at the point. In one of the tests made at Indian Head we fired a projectile at the plate at an angle of 21 degrees. No sooner had the soft-nose touched the plate than the projectile turned at a right angle to the plate and penetrated it."

Illinois Republicans.

Peoria, Ill., May 10.—The following is the state ticket nominated by the Republicans of Illinois.

Governor—Richard Yates.

Lieutenant Governor—W. A. Northcott.

Secretary of state—James A. Rose.

State auditor—James S. McCullough.

State treasurer—M. O. Williamson.

Attorney general—H. J. Hamlin.

Richard Yates is a son of Dick Yates, the famous war governor of Illinois. He is but 39 years of age, and at the present time holds an appointment under President McKinley as internal revenue collector of the Springfield district.

Delegates-at-large—Joseph G. Cannon, John J. Brown, Hale Judson, John M. Smyth, H. D. Pierce and John M. Herbert were named as electors-at-large.

The platform reaffirms that adopted at St. Louis in 1896, for McKinley for president, present administration indorsed and the currency bill commended.

Tracklaying Begun.

Guthrie, O. T., May 10.—Tracklaying up the Oklahoma Western railway, the joint line being constructed from this city to Kinfisher, by the Santa Fe and Rock Island companies, began at this end and will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Trains will be running by May 20.

Another Crisis at Madrid.

Madrid, May 10.—Newspapers here are discussing the existence of a ministerial crisis.

BECOMING SERIOUS.

Cars Being Dynamited and One Man Shot and Killed.

St. Louis, May 10.—The operation of cars upon the Suburban system under a police guard was decided on at noon yesterday and the cars began to leave the Dehodiament terminus at 3 o'clock. Along the line hundreds of officers, both mounted and on foot, were stationed and for an hour previous to the time set for opening the line they were constantly engaged keeping the crowds moving. No effort was made to prevent the cars from passing and by the time half a dozen cars had passed the crowd of spectators had melted away.

A dynamite cartridge exploded under a car on Meremac Highlands division of the suburban line with great force at midnight. The force of the explosion splintered the track, broke off a section of one wheel and cracked the axle. The car was occupied by a dozen workmen of the company. Following the explosion a number of shots were fired in quick succession, but the persons who did the firing were not seen owing to the darkness and nobody on the car was struck.

The first real tragedy in connection with the strike occurred at 9 o'clock last night. As a suburban car was passing the Baptist sanitarium a number of men who had gathered in the grounds of the institution, threw rocks at the car. Some one on the car fired a shot at the crowd, the bullet finding lodgment in the breast of Frank Lebrecht. The wounded man attempted to enter the sanitarium but fell dead on reaching the door.

One story is that a police officer on the car fired the shot. Dan Donovan was placed under arrest charged with firing the fatal shot. Donovan is employed in a minor capacity by the railway company.

WILL ARREST LEADERS.

Officials at St. Louis Decide upon This Course after a Conference.

St. Louis, May 10.—Considerably less than the usual number of cars were run under police protection this morning by the suburban system. Policemen were stationed on each car, but the number of passengers were comparatively small. President Whitaker said unless protection were afforded the Transit company on all its lines no attempt would be made to run cars.

Downtown retail stores are operating at an enormous loss as a result of the strike. Their proprietors and managers are talking of reducing their forces of employees and even closing entirely until the strike is settled, if the existing conditions continue. Almost every store downtown is practically deserted save by the employees. The situation has become sufficiently serious for heads of establishments to discuss among themselves what steps they may take to encourage an early settlement of the trouble, but so far no conclusion has been reached.

The effect of the strike will also be felt in the east, for while the stagnation of business continues no orders are being sent on for goods and buyers employed by St. Louis establishments are finding themselves with nothing to do at a season when they are usually busy. Meanwhile the depression will extend to a variety of local industries which are dependent on the retail houses for support.

After two hour's conference between Governor Stephens, President Haws of the police board, Chief of Police Campbell, President Whitaker, General Manager Baumhoff of the Transit company and attorneys for the railway company, it was decided to apply for warrants for the arrest of the strike leaders.

Worms Eating the Wheat.

Waco, Tex., May 10.—Wheat and alfalfa in several precincts of McLennan county are being devoured by a dark-colored worm, about the size of a caterpillar, the alfalfa crop suffering to a greater extent than the wheat. Specimens of the worm and the fly which the worm changes into by a rapid metamorphosis have been secured from the farm of J. W. Linkenhog, about three miles west of Waco. The local experts are unable to classify the insect.

Taylor at the War Department.

Washington, May 10.—Governor Taylor of Kentucky was at the war department Wednesday and had a long conference with Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn. His visit gave rise to all sorts of conjectures, but Mr. Meiklejohn says there was absolutely no significance in the visit.

Price of Projectiles Raised.

New York, May 10.—The Herald's Washington special says the projectile trust raised the prices in bids for navy shells.

Going to Klondike to Wed.

Norwalk, Conn., May 10.—Miss Vaudoren, a faith cure lecturer, a relative of Dr. Talmage, is going 8000 miles to marry her lover in the Klondike.

Escaped Prisoner Captured.

Eagle Pass, Tex., May 10.—The Mexican prisoner who escaped last week from Uvalde was captured at Fuente mines and will be again delivered to the Texas authorities.

Crushed Under a Falling Wall.

Guthrie, O. T., May 10.—Henry Browning, a laborer engaged on a new brick building in this city, was fatally crushed under a falling wall.

Referee Chosen.

New York, May 10.—It is settled that Charlie White will referee the Jefferies Corbett fight at Coney Island Friday night.

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